The Godavari project is a State Sector project which was awarded to the private company by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The Power Purchase Agreement in respect of the project has been entered into between the private project developers and the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board.

Allotment of Coal to Thermal Power Plants

†3511. SHRI MUNA WAR HASAN : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise details of the quantity of coal allotted toThermal Power Plants by Government during the last three years ;

(b) whether the States have demanded more coal during the said period; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER : (SHRIMATIJAYA WANTI MEHTA): (a) State-wise details of quantum of coal allocated to the Thermal Power Plants during the last three years are given in the Annexure *[See* Appendix 198, AnnexureNo. 14]

(b) and (c) The quantity of coal supplied by Coal Companies to Thermal Power Stations were adequate to maintain their generation in full and no generation loss on account of inadequate coal supply has been reported. However, in view of cash and carry scheme in operation for supply of coal, at times, supply of coal is regulated on accunt of non-payment of coal dues by power utilities.

Package to reform the SEBs

3512. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the Press news-item captioned >|Rs. 40,000 crore package to rein in SEBs losses" as reported in the media;

(b)if so, whether the Union Government has put together a massive package to reform the SEBs;

(c) if so, the details of the SEBs to be affected by this package; and

(d) the overall growth of power sector due to implementation of the package on SEBs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYA WANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.